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Date: 17 May 94 01:20:00 GMT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!iat.holonet.net!wwwswinc!eric.hodges@ucbvax.berkeley.edu
Subject: 2m HT amp??
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am having trouble getting into several repeaters around town using my 5w HT.
I have seen ads for 2m amps (ones that take 1-5 watts in and give 50-90 watts
out). I was wondering if anyone had experience with these and could suggest
some pros and cons of going with this method.

thanks for the help!

- Eric/n0zoz

* Origin: The Shop ** Columbia, MO ** (314)449-2710 ** (1:289/39)

Date: Wed, 18 May 1994 06:00:44 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!cs.utexas.edu!swrinde!gatech!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!agate!
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rob@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: AM receive bandwidth, Yaesu990
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <9405162043.AA02786@btiad17>, Dave Kynor <dbk@magnes.COM> wrote:
>Chuck,

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>I have noticed the same problem with the 990 and remembered the QST
>reviewers making a similar comment. About the only thing that will
>help is the use of a good external speaker or some headphones.

I have tried numerous external speakers and have only had success
using the outboard equalizer mentioned in my previous post.

For sideband the IF shift is great, but for AM it won't do anything,
of course...

--Rob

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Rob Lingelbach KB6CUN | 2660 Hollyridge Dr LA CA 90068 213 464 6266 (voice)
rob@xyzoom.info.com | "I care not much for a man's religion whose dog or
robl@netcom.com | cat are not the better for it." --Abraham Lincoln

Date: 17 May 94 22:02:00 -0500
From: blkcat!org!fidonet!z1!n109!f239!David.Edger@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Citibank Visa And Hts
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hope you like the Standard C558A. I have one and find it is
really a nice rig. The construction is better than many of the other
dual banders I've tried and the receive sensitivity is really great.

73 Dave AA5NU

Fidonet: David Edger 1:109/239
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Date: 19 May 94 03:08:31 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!col.hp.com!bobw@hplabs.hpl.hp.com
Subject: Comments on Motorola Maxar ?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am considering using Motorola Maxar 50's or Maxar 80's on the amateur band and/or GMRS. Does anyone have any experience with these radios? Any warnings, comments or suggestions?

Thanks,

Bob

Bob Witte / bobw@col.hp.com / Hewlett Packard PMO / KB0CY / (719) 590-3230

Date: 18 May 94 15:18:00 GMT
From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!swrinde!news.uh.edu!uhcl2!rsch2854@ucbvax.berkeley.edu
Subject: DR-592 Mods
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hi,

Does anyone know if there is a wideband transmit mod for the Alinco DR-592? I need to be able to transmit in the 420-430 MHz range.

Thanks,

Rory Burke

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Rory Burke - KA5MBH | "I always ignore my lawyer before
rsch2854@uhcl2.cl.uh.edu | making a decision" - Groucho Marx
Remember, there's a difference between "can't" and "not supposed to"
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Date: 18 May 94 14:35:00 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V94 #149
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Question - How do I get on the LIESTSERV for rec.radio.swap???
Also are any other radio groups known other than on the ucsd system?

many thanks de Bob N3FTU

Date: Wed, 18 May 1994 01:34:04
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!
usenet.ins.cwru.edu!news.ysu.edu!malgudi.oar.net!mailhost.interaccess.com!
dyna2-19.interaccess.com!astaniec@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Info Wanted on Alinco DR592T
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I'm about to receive an Alinco DR592T dualband mobile as a birthday present.
Can anyone give me any information regarding the operating characteristics
of this rig? I guess what I'd like to know is if it's decent radio for a
beginner or just a piece of junk I should avoid.

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Art Staniec - N9U0F | I've never gone looking for trouble.
astaniec@home.interaccess.com | It was always out there waiting... -Mack Bolan
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Date: 17 May 94 21:52:00 -0500
From: blkcat!org!fidonet!z1!n109!f239!David.Edger@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Th78 No More 800 Mhz Rx?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Those mods are supposed to be the ones for a late model TH78
(which yours obviously is.) Makes me wonder if they have done
something else to block 800MHZ.

Hope you get to the bottom of it. 73 Dave AA5NU

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Date: 18 May 94 19:51:30 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!aries!hawley@hplabs.hpl.hp.com
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

References <9405162043.AA02786@btiad17>, <1994May18.060044.720@xyzzoom.info.com>,
<dgfCq052y.EEw@netcom.com>
Subject : Re: AM receive bandwidth, Yaesu990

dgf@netcom.com (David Feldman) writes:

>In article <1994May18.060044.720@xyzzoom.info.com> rob@xyzzoom.info.com (Rob Lingelbach) writes:

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>>>I have noticed the same problem with the 990 and remembered the QST

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>>>help is the use of a good external speaker or some headphones.

>Has this thing been tracked down to the nature of the crystal filter in the

>IF, the audio circuitry, or something else? 73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

I have bypassed the 6KHz AM filter, and had no improvement. All modes go thru a Low Pass Filter in the audio section before any additional amplification. This amp has it's frequency rolled off at 3KHz (down 3db). Next time I have the cover off, I'm going to move it out to 4KHz. The AM has the same highs as SSB, but it has so many lows that the treble to bass balance is way off. Makes it sound like all bass.

Chuck, KE9UW, Urbana, Illinois 73.

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